

REMARKS**I. Interview Summary**

A telephone interview that included James A. Glenn (Applicant's Attorney, Reg. No. 55,898), Brian Genco (Examiner), and Andrew Christensen (Supervisory Examiner) was conducted. During the interview, participants discussed claims 1, 12 and 31, and Mr. Genco and Mr. Christensen concluded that claims 1, 12, and 31 were not in condition for allowance and that no additional amendment would be permitted.

II. Response

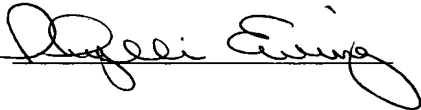
In light of the above summarized interview and the previous allowance of claims 22-30, the Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-10, 12-14, 16-20, and 31. Only allowed claims 22-30 remain pending; therefore, the Application respectfully requests that the present application be passed to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10980689-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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